

# Barkerend Family Hub

**Room launch +  
partnership  
networking event**

**Event report**



On the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025, we were joined by 40 different colleagues from 15 different organisations from across East Bradford to celebrate the launch of a new room at Barkerend Family Hub...





At the event, we revealed that the name of the new room is...

# Daisy Den!

**This name was chosen by  
and voted for by families from  
the local community**

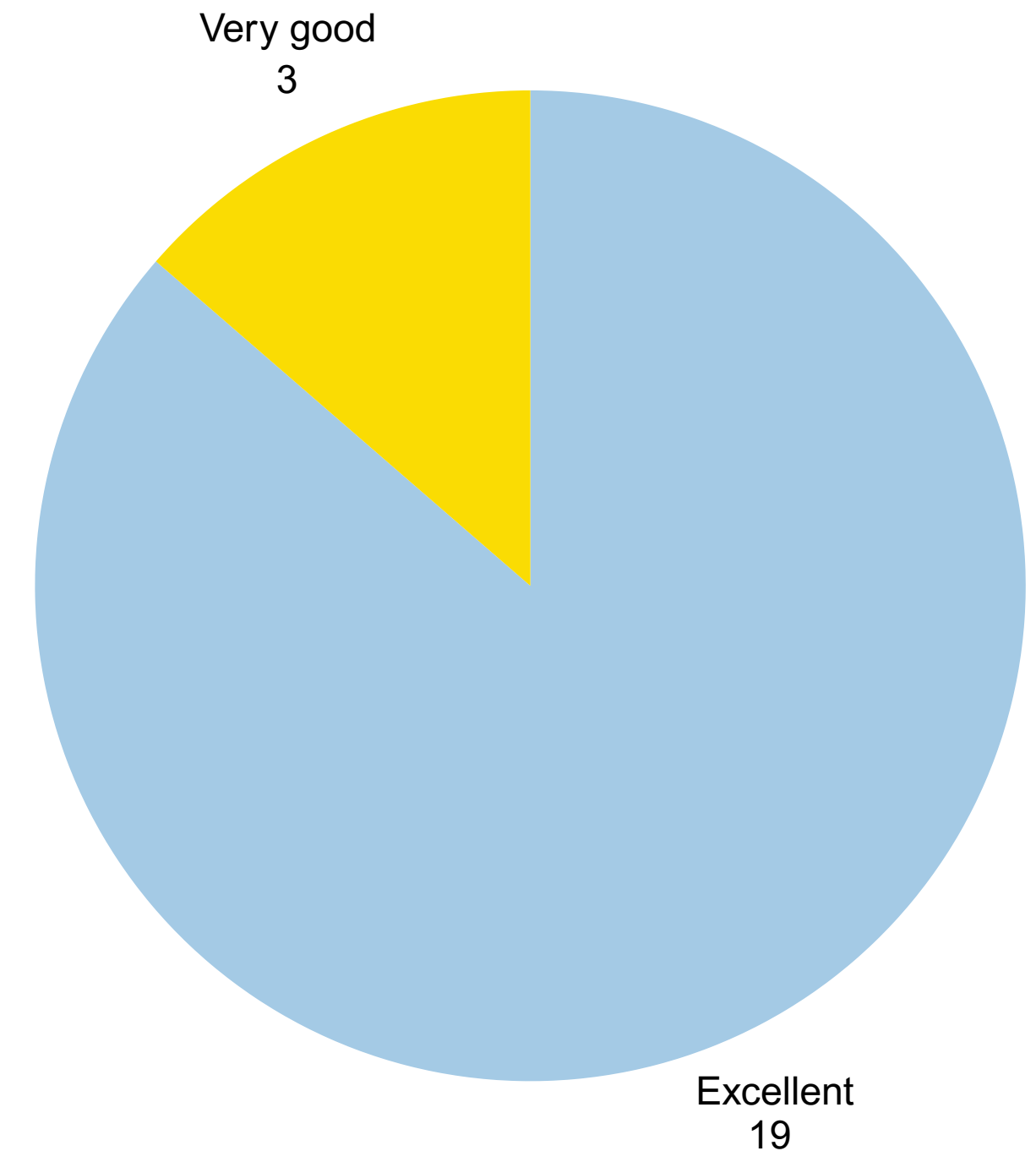






Of the 40 colleagues who attended, 22 people gave us their thoughts and feedback on the day

We asked: How would you rate the Barkerend Family Hub room launch and networking event?





# When asked: What has been your highlight of the event?



**7 people said  
“networking”**



**5 people said  
“seeing the new room”**



**3 people said  
“workforce bingo”**

**“Inter agency work, names to faces. Good vibe”**

**“Hearing how the families contributed  
to the naming of the room”.**

**“I have really enjoyed meeting the other  
services and finding out more. There  
were some things I wasn't aware of.”**

**“Networking, BD25 plant pots , loved the bingo”**

**“The name reveal!”**

**“I always enjoy these events and  
meeting everyone”**

**“The creative activity from BD25”**

**“Too many! I really enjoyed the ability to network  
with so many different partners, and how much  
you all join up. And of course, the daisy den art!  
And the story behind that. It's felt a safe place!”**

**“Networking with others and showcasing  
the new purpose built room”**





# 100% of colleagues felt that they had “lots of opportunity” to network





# 15 colleagues and some families took part in the creative wellbeing activity, facilitated by BD25...

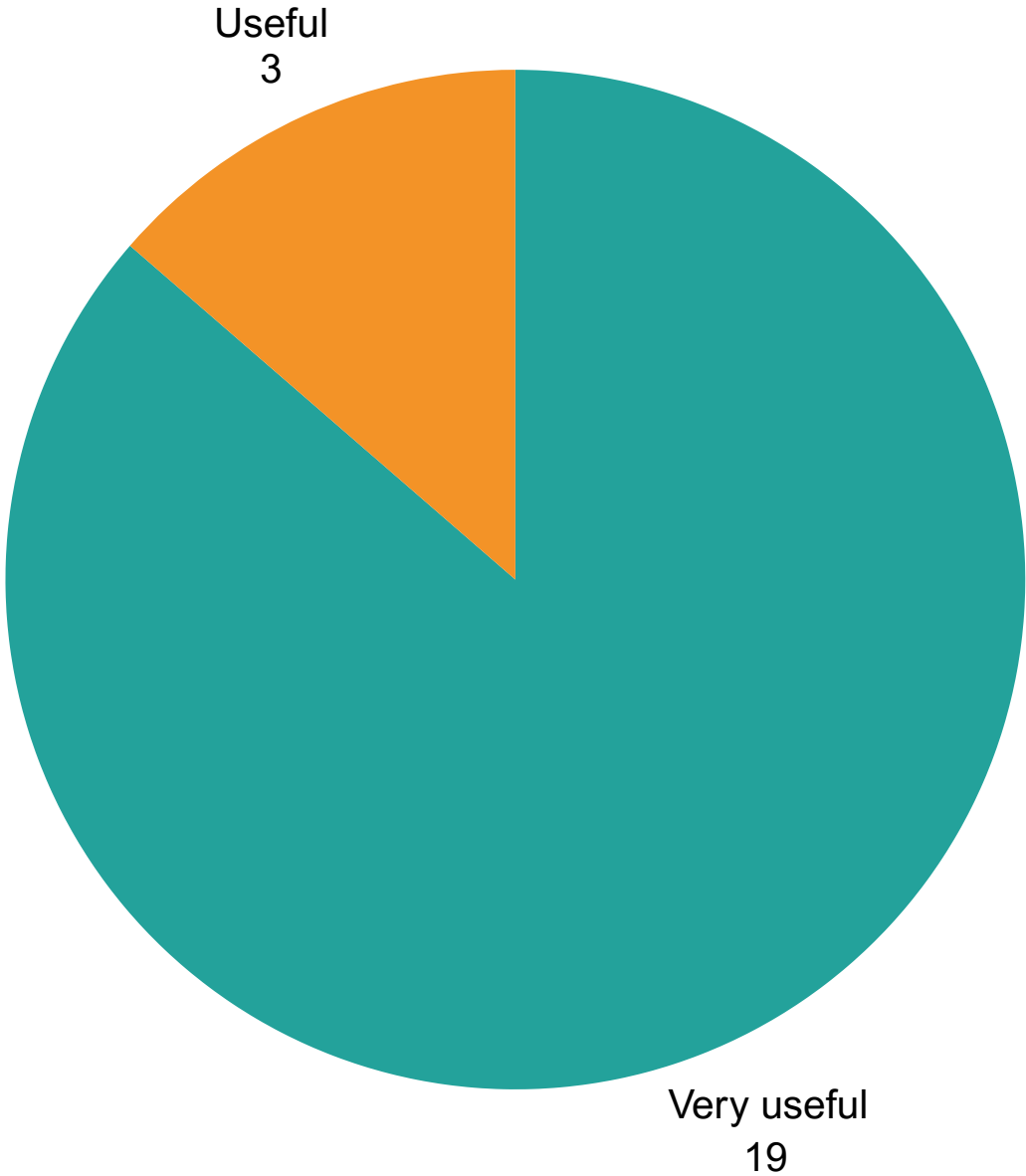
We painted some plant pots and then planted seeds, whilst being encouraged to think about our wellbeing and how being outside can support with this



Thank you to BD25 colleagues for facilitating!



We asked: Did you find the stalls at the event informative and relevant to your work?



Very useful: I learned something new and made a connection that will support me in my role.

Useful: Informative and relevant, though I was already familiar with some of the content.





**We asked: Do you feel confident about what the function of the new room is and how you can book to use it?**

**18 people said they were very confident: *I fully understand what the room is for and how to book it.***

**3 people said they were mostly confident: *I understand the purpose and booking process.***

## **What you need to know about the Daisy Den**

- **The Daisy Den is a private, welcoming and calm space.**
- **The Daisy Den can be used while meeting with one family, whether the whole family together, or one or more family members (of any age).**
- **To book our family-friendly Daisy Den, simply call or email the Family Hub and speak to our helpful reception team.**

**Finally, we asked colleagues if there is anything they would like to see in the future at Barkerend Family Hub...**

**They said:**

**“More events like this! Derek you and the team are doing a fabulous job! Super proud and excited for our organisations to work together in the future!”**

**“More spaces like this”**

**“For it to continue supporting the community”**

**“More of the same”**

**“Networking events to happen more”**

**“More digital spaces”**

**“More events”**

**“I would loved to see Barkerend flourish and become more successful than they are at the moment”**

**“I would really like to hear about the impact the Daisy Den has”**

**“More events for families”**

**“More community events, for the family as a whole”.**





**Thank you to colleagues  
for your feedback and for  
joining us on the day**



**We always value the opportunity to bring the workforce together face to face  
and shout about the amazing work going on across the District**

## **Next steps**

**We will reflect on your feedback, and plan more events like this in the future  
Don't forget to visit the Daisy Den at Barkerend Family Hub!**

